

Evening Summary

Date/Time Stamp: **Saturday, July 11, 2015 - 7:35 PM**

Moderate Initial Attack activity across the Great Basin today.

Weather Summary

No Significant Fire Weather Impacts are expected into early next week.

Showers and thunderstorms will develop across the northern and southeast portions of the Great Basin this afternoon, with the best coverage across western Idaho and northern Nevada and southeast Utah. The main threat with storms today will be gusty outflow winds. Tomorrow will be similar to today as far as storm coverage, with storms across the northern part of the Great Basin trending drier. Gusty winds will develop across western Utah and the southern 2/3 of Nevada today and tomorrow afternoon. Relative humidity will be trending downwards, and some areas will see critical fire weather conditions.

Conditions will dry and warm through next week, with isolated storm development expected over the higher terrain of southeast Utah and western Idaho. Winds will generally remain below critical levels through next week.

Preparedness Levels

Current:

Great Basin	2
National	3

Fire Activity Summary

Cooler temperatures and higher RHs continue to moderate large fire potential across the Great Basin.

Emerging:

Cathedral UT-ZIP-000382 50 acres, land managers are discussing management options.

Catpaw ID-BOD-000606 1000 acres

Large Fire Summary:

Farrow ID-PAF-000076 Cause: Lightning 526 acres located 4 miles southeast of Cold Meadows airstrip, 7 personnel. Payette and Salmon Challis National Forests are working on a long term strategic analysis that will identify management action points for future actions as needed. Both forests engage in bi-weekly conference calls for information sharing and planning purposes.

Washington NV-HTF-030251 Cause: Lightning 17790 acres. Fire is staffed with 23 personnel. Isolated sections of the perimeter on the east and south flanks will be monitored until they are naturally extinguished due to difficult terrain and low growth potential. Rehab continues.



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Great Basin Fire Activity: Moderate

New Fires and Acres: 29 fires for 529 acres

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	POO Sage Grouse Habitat
Clear Creek	2015-IDBOF-000608	0.1	Not Contained	44.1708	115.5573	No
CATSPAW	2015-IDBOD-000606	0.1	Not Contained	42.7128	115.7116	No
CROWBAR	2015-IDBOD-000605	0.1	Not Contained	42.7477	115.737	Yes - PPH
North Star	2015-IDPAF-000131	0.1	Not Contained	45.1568	116.4677	No
Friendship Group	2015-UTUWF-000375	0.1	Not Contained	41.6612	111.6648	No
Tribe	2015-IDPAF-000129	0.1	Not Contained	44.6908	116.8929	No
Piney Peak	2015-IDCTF-015010	0.1	Not Contained	43.6297	111.3512	No
SUGAR	2015-IDSWS-000601	0.1	Not Contained	43.8403	116.084	No
Left Hand Fork 3	2015-UTUWF-000374	0.1	Out 07/11/15	41.6612	111.6464	No
Rock Creek	2015-IDTWX-000213	20	Not Contained	42.3467	114.2993	Yes - PGH
Water Canyon 5	2015-NVWID-020109	0.1	Not Contained	40.9302	117.6752	No
Big Flat	2015-UTUWF-000371	0.1	Controlled 07/11/15	40.5592	111.5582	Yes
Portal	2015-UTUWF-000370	0.1	Not Contained	40.2018	111.2577	No
Skyline Mountain	2015-UTMLF-005150	0.1	Controlled 07/11/15	39.6008	111.3371	No
NORTH JEN	2015-IDBOD-000598	0.1	Controlled 07/11/15	43.8395	116.6288	No
Cathedral	2015-UTZIP-000382	5	Not Contained	37.2709	112.9572	Yes - PGH
PHILLIPS	2015-IDSWS-000594	0.1	Controlled 07/11/15	44.1092	116.1194	No
Steves Creek	2015-IDPAF-000126	0.1	Out 07/11/15	45.0448	116.645	No
SAWMILL	2015-IDBOF-000593	0.1	Out 07/11/15	43.6925	115.7882	No
Ladder Creek	2015-IDPAF-000122	0.1	Out 07/11/15	45.1171	116.6654	No

fires occurred overnight

Great Basin Fire Potential Summary

Large fire potential will continue to remain **LOW** in most areas through this weekend due to continued thunderstorms with rainfall over northern areas and recent wet weather further south. Elevated Initial Attack is expected to continue especially in the higher elevations with the continued lightning activity over the northern half of the Great Basin today and across parts of ID/WY through early next week.

Drier air and breezy winds will move into the NV/UT through this weekend, however moisture will quickly return to parts of Utah Sunday into next week keeping fire potential low. Nevada will likely remain on the drier side through the middle of next week with **LOW-MODERATE** fire potential in some areas.

For more detail, see [Great Basin 7-Day Fire Potential Outlook](#)

Resources:

Remain adequate

Mobilized 2 T3 helicopters to Alaska as well as a Type 2 Buying Team

For additional information go to: [Great Basin Coordination Center Web Site](#)